

## **Louisiana State University A&M College**

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### **Role, Scope and Mission**

The mission of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) is the generation, preservation, dissemination, and application of knowledge and cultivation of the arts.

The goals of LSU are:

1. To offer excellent curricula and attract, retain, educate, and graduate highly qualified students.
2. To attract, retain, develop, and support excellent faculty and staff.
3. To facilitate and encourage teaching, research and service that benefit society and advance knowledge.
4. To contribute to the social, economic and cultural well being of the state, the nation and the world.

## **OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2002-2003. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicators are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year of the budget document.

The objectives and performance indicators that appear below are associated with program funding in the Base Executive Budget for FY 2002-2003. Specific information on program funding is presented in the financial section.

DEPARTMENT ID: 19A Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College  
 AGENCY ID: 19A-601 Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College  
 PROGRAM ID: Program A Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College

1. (KEY) To increase Fall headcount enrollment by 2.8% from Fall 2000 baseline level of 30,870 to 31,716 by Fall 2002.

Strategic Link: Objective I.1 Increase headcount enrollment 2% over baseline of 30,870 in Fall 2000 to 31,500 by Fall 2005.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.6 To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Board of Regents Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education

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		YEAREND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 2000-2001	ACTUAL YEAREND PERFORMANCE FY 2000-2001	ACT 12 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 2001-2002	EXISTING PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 2001-2002	AT CONTINUATION BUDGET LEVEL FY 2002-2003	AT RECOMMENDED BUDGET LEVEL FY 2002-2003
K	Percentage change for Fall headcount enrollment over Fall 2000 baseline year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	1.7% <sup>2</sup>	2.8%	2.8%
K	Fall headcount enrollment	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	30,870	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	31,402 <sup>2</sup>	31,716 <sup>3</sup>	31,716 <sup>3</sup>
S	Change in Fall headcount enrollment over Fall 2000 baseline year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	532 <sup>2</sup>	846	846

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<sup>2</sup> Although these performance indicators did not appear in Act 11 of 2000 and Act 12 of 2001; LSU A&M reports these are actual performance amounts for these performance indicators during FY 2001-2002.

<sup>3</sup> The university reports, "The University will make every effort to maintain this enrollment level."

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2. (KEY) To increase minority Fall headcount enrollment by 2.3% from Fall 2000 baseline level of 7,173 to 7,336 by Fall 2002.

Strategic Link: Objective 1.2 Increase minority enrollment 5% over baseline of 7,173 in Fall 2000 to 7,525 by Fall 2005.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.6 To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Board of Regents Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education

Explanatory Note: The term minority includes all racial categories with the exception of White Non-Hispanic. The racial categories are defined by the United States Department of Education and include the following: Asian or Pacific islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, Nonresident Alien, and Others/Race Unknown.

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K	Percentage change for minority Fall headcount enrollment over Fall 2000 baseline year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	1.3% <sup>2</sup>	2.3%	1.0%
K	Minority Fall headcount enrollment	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	7,173	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	7,264 <sup>2</sup>	7,336	7,336
S	Change in minority Fall headcount enrollment over Fall 2000 baseline year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	91 <sup>2</sup>	163	72

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3. (KEY) To maintain the percentage of first-time, full-time entering freshman retained to the second year to baseline rate of 89% in Fall 2000 through Fall 2002.

Strategic Link: Objective I.3 Maintain the percentage of first-time, full-time entering freshman retained to the second year in Louisiana public post-secondary institutions at 89% (baseline retention rate in Fall 2000) through Fall 2005.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.6 To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

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K	Retention rate first-time, full-time entering freshman to second year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	89.0%	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	89.0% <sup>2</sup>	89.0%	89.0%
S	Number of first-time, full-time freshman retained to the second year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	4,599	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	4,513 <sup>2</sup>	4,642	4,642

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4. (KEY) To increase the six-year student graduation rate by 4.5% over the baseline Spring 2001 rate of 52.5% to 57.0% by Spring 2003.

Strategic Link: Increase the six year graduation rate 5% over baseline year rate of 50.3% in 1999-2000 to 55.3% by 2005-2006.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

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K	Percentage point difference in six-year graduation rate from Spring 2001 baseline year	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	3.8% <sup>2</sup>	4.5%	4.5%
K	Percentage of first-time, full-time freshman graduating within six years (graduation rate)	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	52.5%	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	56.3% <sup>2</sup>	57.0%	57.0%
K	Number of first-time, full-time entering freshman graduating within six-years	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	1,771	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	2,054 <sup>2</sup>	2,275	2,275

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5. (KEY) To maintain 100% accreditation of programs mandated for accreditation by the Board of Regents.

Strategic Link: Objective II.1 Maintain 100% accreditation of "mandatory" programs through 2005.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.8 To improve the efficiency and accountability of governmental agencies.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

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K	Percentage of mandatory programs accredited	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	100%	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	100% <sup>2</sup>	100%	100%
S	Number of mandatory programs accredited	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	47	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	47 <sup>2</sup>	47	47

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6. (SUPPORTING) To increase the cumulative number of degree programs reviewed through the internal review process to 142.

Strategic Link: Objective II.2 Increase the cumulative number degree programs reviewed through the internal review process 125% from 78 in baseline year 1999-2000 to 178 by 2005-2006.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.8 To improve the efficiency and accountability of governmental agencies.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Not applicable

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S	Cumulative number of degree programs reviewed	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	100	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	116 <sup>2</sup>	142	142
S	Change in cumulative number of degrees programs reviewed	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	22	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	16 <sup>2</sup>	26	26

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7. (KEY) To maintain the number of students earning baccalaureate degrees in education from baseline year Spring 2000 to Spring 2003 at 449.

Strategic Link: Objective III.1 Increase the number of students earning baccalaureate degrees in education 7% from 449 in baseline year 1999-2000 to 480 by 2005-2006.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.6 To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

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K	Percentage difference in the number of students earning baccalaureate degrees in education over the Spring 2000 baseline year level	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	-8.50%	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	-4.23% <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%
K	Number of students earning baccalaureate degrees in education	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	411	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	430 <sup>2</sup>	449	449

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8. (KEY) To increase annual expenditures from externally funded projects to \$89.0 million.

Strategic Link: Objective III.2 Increase annual expenditures from eternally funded projects 5% from \$86.6 million in baseline year 1999-2000 to \$91.0 million by 2005-2006.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 2.11 To increase university and provided sector research and development, particularly in the targeted technology areas.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Not applicable

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K	Annual expenditures from externally funded projects	\$75,000,000	\$87,153,276	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$89,000,000	\$89,000,000
S	Change in annual expeditures from externally funded projects over prior year actual	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	466,325	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	Not applicable	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000

<sup>1</sup> This performance indicator did not appear in Act 11 of 2000 and Act 12 of 2001; therefore, it has no performance standard for FY 2000-2001 and FY 2001-2002.

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9. (SUPPORTING) To increase the cumulative number of issued patents and copyrights to 207.

Strategic Link: Objective III.3 Increase the cumulative number of issued patents and copyrights 5% from 171 in baseline year 1999-2000 to 180 by 2005-2006.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: Objective 1.5 To have a well-articulated system of post-secondary education who institutions are active participants in the economic development enterprise.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable

Other Link(s): Board of Regents Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education

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S	Cumulative number of patents and copyrights	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	187	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	197 <sup>2</sup>	207	207
S	Change in the cumulative number of patents and copyrights	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	16	Not applicable <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10	10

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GENERAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE						
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL FY 1996-97	ACTUAL FY 1997-98	ACTUAL FY 1998-99	ACTUAL FY 1999-00	ACTUAL FY 2000-01	ACTUAL FY 2001-02
SREB Category <sup>1</sup>	Four Year I	Four Year I	Four Year I	Four Year I	Four Year I	Four Year I
Admissions Criteria <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Student headcount <sup>3</sup>	26,916	28,158	29,931	30,977	30,870	31,402
Student full time equivalent (FTE) <sup>4</sup>	24,497	26,202	27,929	28,958	29,312	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Degrees/award conferred <sup>5</sup>	4,415	4,641	4,858	5,273	5,358	Not available <sup>i</sup>
State dollars per FTE <sup>6</sup>	\$4,993	\$4,908	\$4,370	\$4,394	\$4,320	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Percentage of SREB benchmark <sup>7</sup>	79.5	74.9	65.6	62.6	58.7	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Undergraduate mandatory attendance fees (resident) <sup>8a</sup>	2,687	2,711	2,841	2,851	3,395	3,468
Percentage of SREB benchmark (resident) <sup>8b</sup>	112.8	103.4	100.0	94.2	103.6	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Undergraduate mandatory attendance fees (nonresident) <sup>9a</sup>	5,987	6,311	6,741	7,051	8,695	8,768
Percentage of SREB benchmark (nonresident) <sup>9b</sup>	78.6	75.4	76.3	76.4	89.4	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Mean ACT score <sup>10</sup>	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.9	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Retention of first-time freshman from previous fall (Campus level) <sup>11</sup>	81.3	79.6	81.7	81.7	81.5	82.9
Retention of first-time freshman from previous fall (Public post-secondary system level) <sup>12</sup>	88.7	86.3	88.0	88.3	89	89.8
Program Accreditation Rate <sup>13</sup>	Not applicable <sup>13</sup>	Not applicable <sup>13</sup>	Not applicable <sup>13</sup>	95.7	100	100.0
Three/six-year graduation rate <sup>14</sup>	Not applicable <sup>14</sup>	46.7	48.4	50.3	52.5	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Ten-year graduation rate <sup>15</sup>	59.2	67.9	68.7	68.3	67.1	Not available <sup>i</sup>
Number of distance learning courses <sup>16</sup>	Not available <sup>16</sup>	Not available <sup>16</sup>	Not available <sup>16</sup>	24	29	38
Number of TOPS recipients <sup>17</sup>	Not applicable <sup>17</sup>	Not applicable <sup>17</sup>	7,878	10,106	11,837	13,592
ACT level of student satisfaction <sup>18</sup>	Not applicable <sup>18</sup>	Not applicable <sup>18</sup>	Not applicable <sup>18</sup>	3.99	4.11	Not available <sup>i</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The SREB system for categorizing postsecondary education institutions is designed for use in making statistical comparisons among states and is based on a number of factors relevant to determining resource requirements. Differences in institutional size (numbers of degrees), role (types of degrees), breadth of program offerings (number of program areas in which degrees are granted), and comprehensiveness (distribution of degrees across program areas) are the factors upon which institutions are classified. Institutions are assigned to categories for a report year using the previous academic year's data on program completions. To keep the statistical comparison groups relatively stable over time and to assure that institutions change categories only when their measures on a criterion are relatively stable, institutions change categories when they meet the criterion for another category for the third consecutive time.

Four Year I - Institutions awarding at least 100 doctoral degrees that are distributed among at least 10 CIP categories (2-digit classification) with no more than 50 percent in any one category.

<sup>2</sup> As used in this document, admissions criteria (yes/no) denote whether the institution has any required criteria for admissions other than high school graduate or GED. Examples of admissions criteria would include a minimum standardized test score (ACT/SAT), a minimum high school grade point average, the successful completion of a prescribed set of high school courses, and ranking in the graduation class.

<sup>3</sup> Student headcount is a national standard used throughout postsecondary education. Typically, as in Louisiana, it reflects the enrollment as of the 14th class day (nine for institutions utilizing the quarter system) in the fall term (semester/quarter).

<sup>4</sup> Student full-time equivalent (FTE) is normally defined for a state or a region. In the Southern region, SREB re-defined how an FTE student is calculated in 1996. Currently, an FTE student is defined as 30 student credit hours earned during an academic year at the undergraduate level or 24 hours at the graduate level.

<sup>5</sup> Degrees awarded/conferred refers to formal degrees and other awards (certificates/diplomas) conferred during an academic year. As defined by the Federal Government, the time frame covered in any cycle includes degrees/awards conferred between July 1st of one year and June 30th of the next.

<sup>6</sup> State dollars per FTE refers to the amount of money appropriated divided by the number of FTE students enrolled. The state dollars per FTE for Louisiana's institutions do not include certain non-formula items on formula campuses and do not include federal compliance funds. The data include library and scientific equipment funds for FY1997-98 through 2000-01.

<sup>7</sup> Percentage of SREB benchmark refers to how the Louisiana institution compares with the average for that category of institution throughout the SREB region.

<sup>8a</sup> Undergraduate mandatory attendance fees refers to the amount of tuition and fees that an undergraduate must pay to attend that institution as an undergraduate student enrolled full-time, regardless of major. Particular degree programs may require additional fees. These are not included.

<sup>8b</sup> Percentage of SREB benchmark refers to how the Louisiana institution compares with the average for that category of institution throughout the SREB region.

<sup>9b</sup> Percentage of SREB benchmark refers to how the Louisiana institution compares with the average mandatory attendance fees for that category of institution throughout the SREB region.

<sup>10</sup> Mean ACT score refers to the mean composite ACT score for first-time enrolled freshmen at that institution. It does not include scores of individuals who had their scores reported to the institution but who did not enroll.

<sup>11</sup> Retention of first-time full-time freshmen from previous fall refers to the percentage of first-time full-time freshmen who enroll at a specific institution in a particular fall who re-enroll at that same campus in the subsequent fall.

<sup>12</sup> Retention of first-time full-time freshmen from previous fall refers to the percentage of first-time full-time freshmen who enroll at a specific institution in a particular fall who re-enroll anywhere in Louisiana's public postsecondary education system (same or other institution) in the subsequent fall. (Does not include LTC)

<sup>13</sup> The Board of Regents revised the definition of program accreditation rate in 1999. Considering the increased cost of seeking/maintaining program accreditation and the onerous requirements of some accrediting agencies, the Board of Regents and the Council of Chief Academic Officers initiated a yearlong process of examining the appropriateness and importance of program accreditation in those disciplines that offer accreditation. The process resulted in categorizing programs which can gain accreditation into three categories; mandatory, recommended and optional. The percentages reported in this document refer to those programs that appear in the category "mandatory". No data are reported in the years marked "Not Applicable" because the definitions and process changed in 1999, leaving previous years' data inappropriate and misleading.

- <sup>14</sup> The three/six-year graduation rate refers to the federal protocol for reporting graduation rates. These rates base students graduating in 150% of “normal” time, thus three years for those enrolled in associate degree programs at 2-yr schools and six years for those in bachelor's degree programs at 4-yr schools. The graduation rate reported includes only those students who earned a degree from the campus in which they originally enrolled and does not include any transfer student who graduated. No data are reported in the years marked "Not Applicable" because the definitions and process changed in 1997, leaving previous years' data inappropriate and misleading.
- <sup>15</sup> The ten-year graduation rate refers to a rate which the Board of Regents calculates using data from its Statewide Student Profile System and Completers System. Board of Regents' research indicates that the poverty rate (requiring most students to hold employment while in college), coupled with the educational attainment of the parents and need for developmental education, extends the time necessary to earn a degree. Additionally, the Board of Regents (as well as most states) believe that not including transfers who completed degree programs misrepresents the true graduation rates for the institutions and the state. Thus, the ten-year rate is a better measure of what actually occurs because it allows for the demographics of Louisiana and allows students who transfer within the state system to be included in the rate.
- <sup>16</sup> Electronic learning (distance learning) refers to technology-mediated instruction for students located at a site or sites remote from the instructor. Electronic learning includes both synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (time-delayed) activities. The number of distance learning courses includes all courses offered through electronic delivery systems. These would include but not be limited to the use of compressed video, satellite, Internet, videocassette, and audiographics. Each course counts once, regardless of how many sites receive the course. The number reflects the courses that were offered during the fall term. No data collected in the years marked "Not Available".
- <sup>17</sup> The Office of Student Financial Assistance provided data on the number of TOP recipients to the Board of Regents. No data are reported in the years marked "Not Applicable" because TOPS was implemented in 1997.
- <sup>18</sup> An annual student satisfaction survey of currently enrolled students (using the ACT Student Opinion Survey instrument) is coordinated through the Board of Regents. Each 2-year and 4-year institution participates. The baseline for the survey was FY 99-00, therefore no data are available for the years marked "Not Applicable". Students rate "their college in general" on a five (5)-point satisfaction scale.
- <sup>i</sup> Data available by June 30, 2002.

## FY 2002-2003 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE FORM

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	ACTUAL FY 2001-2002
Number of new patents	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of new business created that are directly related to the Governor's Information Technology Initiative	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of new jobs in information technology field directly related to the Governor's Information Technology Initiative	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of new degree and non-credit programs in information technology	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of new faculty in information technology fields	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of new students in information technology fields	Not available <sup>1</sup>
Number of graduates (undergraduate and graduate students) in information technology fields	Not available <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is the first year of implementation of the Governor's Information Technology Initiative. The information will be available after the end of the fiscal year.